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[REDACTED] of the DDP Office called this afternoon to advise me that the Professor had requested a meeting with the DDP. (I had alerted you and [REDACTED] about this.) She said that DDP is snowed under since his return and cannot spare the time to hear the Professor out. TK asks that I convey to the Professor his pressing schedule and ask whether I could not take note of whatever problems he has and bring them to DDP attention. You can imagine how this would go over.

I realize the problem of your own busy schedule but would it be feasible to tell the Professor that DDP has a full schedule of meetings for some time and asks that he discuss the problems and progress of the historical program initially with the DDP Historical Board. If such a meeting could be held discussion of the first two points of my accompanying memo should be delayed for a later meeting. Or possibly you have other suggestions as to how to finesse this one.

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